

Senate Resolution 42 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY DEARDEN
1 3 A Resolution to recognize April 28, 2007, as Workers
1 4 Memorial Day.
1 5 WHEREAS, the first Workers Memorial Day was
1 6 observed in 1989, on April 28th, the anniversary of
1 7 the establishment of the federal Occupational Safety
1 8 and Health Administration; and
1 9 WHEREAS, Workers Memorial Day is now an
1 10 international day of remembrance of workers killed in
1 11 incidents at work, or by diseases caused by work, held
1 12 annually on the 28th day of April in over 100
1 13 countries; and
1 14 WHEREAS, the toll of workplace injuries, illnesses,
1 15 and deaths remains enormous, with more than 56,000
1 16 workers dying annually from workplace injuries and
1 17 illnesses, and another 6 million being seriously
1 18 injured; and
1 19 WHEREAS, concerned Americans are determined to
1 20 prevent these tragedies by observing Workers Memorial
1 21 Day on April 28, as a day to remember these victims of
1 22 workplace injuries and disease; renewing our efforts
1 23 to seek stronger safety and health protections, better
1 24 standards and enforcement, and fair and just
1 25 compensation; and rededicating ourselves to improving
1 26 safety and health in every American workplace; NOW
1 27 THEREFORE,
1 28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
1 29 recognizes April 28, 2007, as Workers Memorial Day in
1 30 remembrance of workers killed, injured, and disabled
2 1 on the job.
2 2 LSB 2928SS 82
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